

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JUNE 26

SUNRISE 5:31AM; SUNSET 9PM
AVG. HIGH 76; AVG. LOW 49

ARTS/CRAFTS Oregon Bach Festival, The Next Generation, today through July 13, various times & locations, see oregonbachfestival.com for more info.

Open Clay Studio, 3-5pm, The Crafty Mercantile, 517 E. Main, Cottage Grove, call 514-0704. Don.

BENEFITS Pints for a Cause, benefit for NextStep Recycling, noon-10pm, Ninkasi Brewing, 272 Van Buren St. Don.

FARMERS MARKETS FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm through October, Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd.

GATHERINGS Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10am orientation, 10-11:30am clinic, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste 300, call 687-9447. \$10, scholarships available.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, July 3, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave.. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, July 3, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding &

parenting support group, noon today & Thursday, July 3, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Come & See the Bernadette Center, "Benefits of Walking for Lifetime Fitness," w/Dr. Tom Ruckman, 4-6pm, 1283 Lincoln St., call 636-3418. FREE.

Game Night/Chess Night, 5-9pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Open House Tour of Eugene Mindworks, a new coworking space, 5-6pm, 207 E. 5th Ave. Ste 220. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, July 3, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Recovering Couples Anonymous, 7-8:30pm, Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, July 3, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, July 3, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, July 3, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, July 3, Neighborhood

New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

Science Magic Show, w/Curt Nelson, 3pm, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Zumba Kids, ages 7-12, 4:30-5:15pm today & Thursday, July 3, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

Zumba Juniors, ages 4-6, 5:15-6pm today & Thursday, July 3, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

LECTURES/CLASSES Dome Show of the Week: Cosmic Castaways, 2pm today through Monday, Science Factory Exploration Dome, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$4, \$3 sr., \$2 mem.

"Medicare Made Clear," for those new to Medicare, 5-6pm today & Thursday, July 3, The Oregon Insurance Lady Office, 333 W. 10th Ave., call 222-9020. FREE.

Intro to Middle Eastern Dance, 5:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Coffee Class: From Grower to Cup, 6pm, Vectors Espresso, 2866 Crescent Ave. #101, pre-reg. at vectorsespresso.com. FREE.

Intro to Transcendental Meditation, 7pm, call 683-1384 for info & location. FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, July 3, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Author Pamela Wible, noon, The Book Nest at Indulge! Antiques, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd., call 357-6862. FREE.

Tween Scene & Teen Book Groups, 4pm, downtown library, call 682-8316. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, July 3, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, July 3, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Iron Mountain, 8 miles. Reg. at obsidians.org.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, July 3. \$0.25; Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, July 3, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Aerial Yoga, adult classes, 11am-noon, Bounce Gymnastics & Circus Arts Center, 329 W. 3rd Ave., 343-4222. \$10 first class, \$15 drop-in.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, July 3, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Ashtanga Yoga, mixed levels, 5:30-6:45pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave., see epyogaeugene.com. Don.

Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste 300, call 687-9447. \$5, scholarships available.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm today & Thursday, July 3, Core Star Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave., 556-7144. \$10, \$48 for 6 classes, sliding scale.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, July 3, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, July 3, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Yoga Weight Management, 6:30pm today & Thursday, July 3, Willamalane Adult Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$4.

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, July 3, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 drop-in, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, July 3, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, July 3, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Square Dancing, Sam Bucher teaching & calling, 7-9pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3.

Yoga Dance Party & Vegetarian Dinner, 7pm today & Thursday, July 3, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatrix@gmail.com. \$8.

Crossroads Blues Fusion Dance, 7:30pm lesson, 8:30-11:30pm dance, Ballet Northwest Academy, 380 W. 3rd Ave., see crossroadsbluesfusion.com. \$5.

Hot Mamma's Club, 8pm today & Thursday, July 3, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

SPECTATOR SPORTS World Cup Game Viewing: 1pm Korea Republic vs. Belgium & Algeria vs. Russia, Oakshire, 207 Madison St. FREE.

Emeralds vs. Salem-Keizer, 7:05pm, PK Park, 2800 MLK Jr. Blvd, call 342-5367 for tix. \$7-\$13.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, July 3, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

Self-Breema: The Art of Being Present, 6-6:50pm today & Thursday, July 3, call 914-4162 for location. First class FREE.

Zen West Meditation Group, 7:30-9pm today & Thursday, July 3, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., call 543-5344. Don.

THEATER No Shame Workshop, create improv, stories, songs & sketches, 7:30pm today & Thursday, July 3, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Oh, Kay! 7:30pm today through Saturday, The Shedd, call 434-7000 for tix. \$10-\$42.

Ordinary Days, 7:30pm today through Saturday, 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, call 465-1506 for tix. \$15-\$26.

Moon Over Buffalo, 8pm today through Saturday, 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., call 942-8001 for tix. \$18, \$15 ages 6-18.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah Work Party, harvest native seed & perform a wide variety of gardening tasks, 8-11am, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, pre-reg. at volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, July 3, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

JUNE 27

SUNRISE 5:32AM; SUNSET 9PM
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ARTS/CRAFTS Cottage Grove Art Walk, 6-8pm, downtown Cottage Grove. FREE.

BENEFITS First Wash Fest, three local bands w/washboards & washtub bass, fundraiser for WOW Hall, 7:30pm, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$2-\$20 sliding scale.

Verse w/a Vision Poetry Reading, w/Kelly Eastlund, benefit for Womenspace, 6:30-9pm, Center for Spiritual Living, 290 Vernal St., call 485-0035. \$10 don.

FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

FOOD/DRINK Friday Nights at the Farm, beer, food & music, 3-8pm, Agrarian Ales, 31115 W. Crossroads Ln.

Noble Friday Nights, wine-tasting & music, 4-9pm, Noble Estate Urban Tasting Room, 560 Commercial St. Ste F, see nobleestatewinery.com.

Hughes Brothers Brewing Release Party, live music, free beer samples, 6pm, Vanilla Jill's, 298 Blair Blvd. FREE.

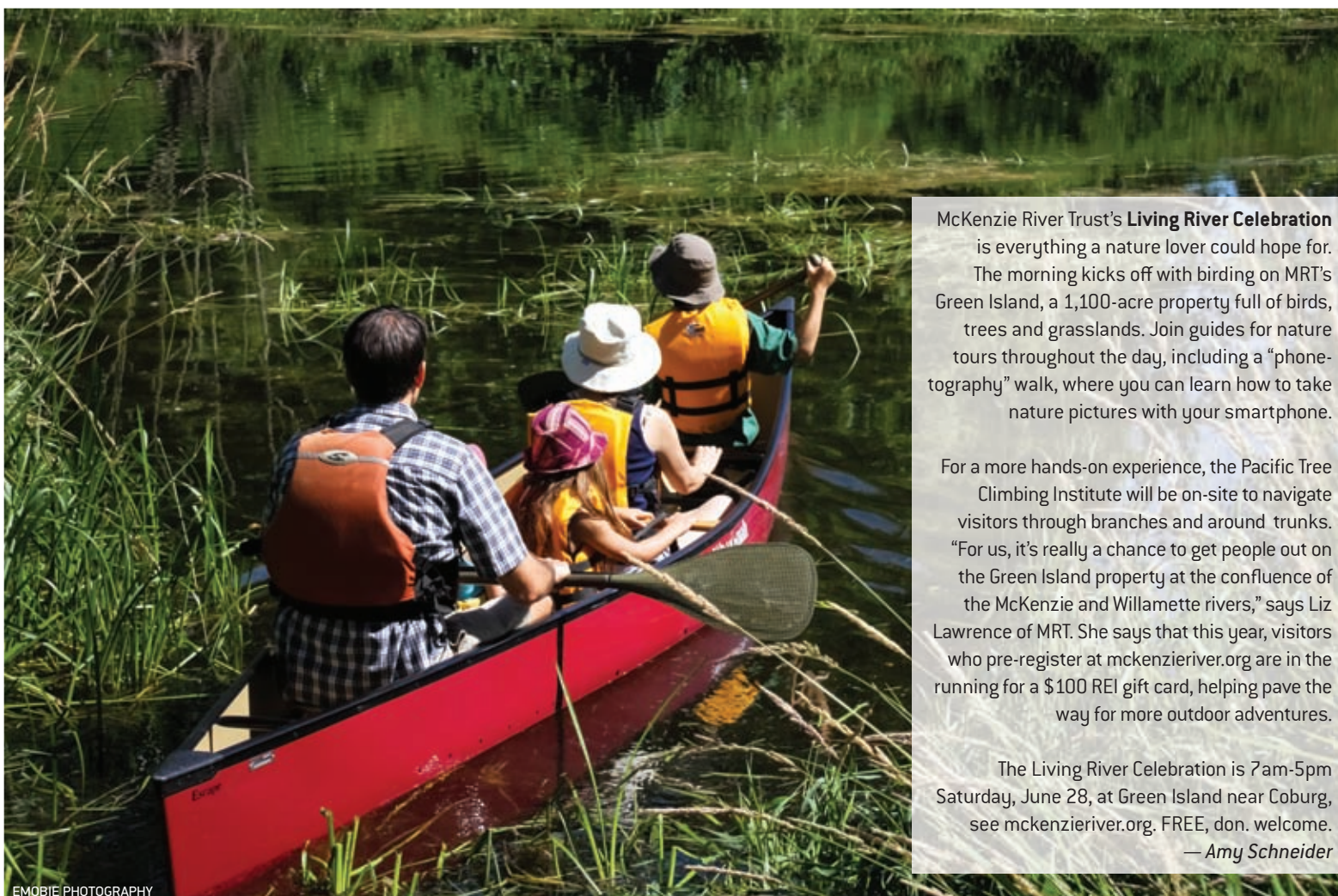
Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

Outdoor Beer Garden, games & music, 7pm today & tomorrow, Blairally Vintage Arcade, 245 Blair Blvd. \$5.

GATHERINGS Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave.

Breakfast at the Bike Bridges, celebrate biking & walking, 7-9:30am, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilgard St. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: What is OEIB Up To?, 12:05-1:20pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5, mem. FREE.



McKenzie River Trust's **Living River Celebration** is everything a nature lover could hope for.

The morning kicks off with birding on MRT's Green Island, a 1,100-acre property full of birds, trees and grasslands. Join guides for nature tours throughout the day, including a "phone-tography" walk, where you can learn how to take nature pictures with your smartphone.

For a more hands-on experience, the Pacific Tree Climbing Institute will be on-site to navigate visitors through branches and around trunks. "For us, it's really a chance to get people out on the Green Island property at the confluence of the McKenzie and Willamette rivers," says Liz Lawrence of MRT. She says that this year, visitors who pre-register at mckenzieriver.org are in the running for a \$100 REI gift card, helping pave the way for more outdoor adventures.

The Living River Celebration is 7am-5pm Saturday, June 28, at Green Island near Coburg, see mckenzieriver.org. FREE, don. welcome.

— Amy Schneider